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CORPUS CHRISTI AND VICINITY SWEEPED BY GULF STORM FRIDAY

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CITY AND OUTSIDE WORLD COMPLETELY SEVERED BY STORM, WHICH CAUSED HEAVY PROPERTY DAMAGE.

Linemen are Engaged in Constructing Temporary Wire on Rafts and Drift into Town—Causeway and Railroad Trestle Damaged—Heavy Property Damage and Destruction of Coast Cotton Crop Reported from Other Sections—Reported that Several Members of Fishing Party at Rockport Were Drowned—No News from Port Aransas—Few Soldiers at Brownsville Slightly Injured and their Tents and Warehouses Destroyed—Soldiers Soaked by Heavy Rains—Governor Dunne and Staff Caught Somewhere in Rio Grande Valley by Storm after Leaving Brownsville Yesterday, but Location is Not Known.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 19.—Although the damage along the beach front is extensive, Corpus Christi passed through the brunt of the storm which struck here last night without a fatality in the city itself and without serious injury to anyone and without serious property damage to the business section.

One section of the city which was exposed to the storm, is under three feet of water. Scores of summer cottages were washed away in that district. About one mile of the San Antonio & Aransas Pass railroad trestle connecting the peninsula with the main land, was washed out and the Corpus Christi causeway, paralleling the trestle, was broken in several places.

Getting Wire into Corpus
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—Linemen seeking to restore communication with Corpus Christi, reached the shore of Corpus Christi Bay this morning and through the fog could barely see the city, seven miles distant, but say that apparently the causeway and railroad trestle has been damaged.

They are constructing a temporary wire on rafts and drift and expect to be able to enter the town soon. Until communication is restored, nothing definite will be known.

In the meantime, reports from other sections indicate immense property damage and the destruction of the coast cotton crop.

Several persons are reported to have been drowned at Rockport, when fishing parties were caught in the gale. Nothing has been heard from Port Aransas.

A few soldiers at Brownsville were slightly injured and their tents and warehouses destroyed.

Steamer Probably Lost.
Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Fear is felt for the safety of the Gulf Coast Fruit and Steamship Company's steamer Fort Morgan, due here yesterday from Puerto, Mexico, with a cargo of bananas. She carried a crew of twenty-three. The vessel is believed to have been caught in the storm.

Governor Dunne in Storm.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 19.—Officials of the Gulf Coast lines said that the train on which Governor Dunne of Illinois, and his staff left Brownsville yesterday was "somewhere in the Rio Grande Valley." It is not known whether he was hit by the storm.

Soldiers' Tents Blown Down.
Dallas, Tex., Aug. 19.—Telephonic advices say that none of the national guardsmen in the lower Rio Grande were hurt by the storm last night, but that hundreds of tents were blown down and the camp soaked by the heavy rains.

WEATHER FORECAST
New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is unsettled.

BULGARIANS THROWN BACK

ATTACK UPON ENTENTE ALLIES ALONG SERBIAN FRONTIER RESULTS IN THEIR REPULSE.

FLEURY IS TAKEN

Remainder of Ruins of Fleury on Verdun Front Taken by the French, Who After Violent All Night Battle, Made Advance.

The Bulgarian troops, who attacked the positions of the entente allies after sustaining enormous losses, were repulsed and thrown back upon their original positions after sustaining enormous losses, says a Serbian official statement issued at Saloniki.

Paris announces that the remainder of the ruins of the village of Fleury on the Verdun front was captured last night by the French. The war office announced today that the battle continued violently all night and that the French won their way forward foot by foot.

YOUNG BUSINESSMEN MAY ORGANIZE

SUGGESTION YESTERDAY MORNING MET WITH IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM SEVERAL WHO WILL TAKE ACTIVE PART.

"Why not form a young man's business league," remarked one prominent young business man yesterday morning at the chamber of commerce, and his question seemed to have struck a responsive chord with several who were sitting about exchanging ideas on various subjects from the European war to the high cost of boarding house prices.

From that gentle hint there is likely to be something tangible developed and in all probability a live organization of young business men will be formed here that will inject a little ginger into business affairs. Other cities have just such organizations that are doing a great deal of good for their towns and it is proposed that this city keep up with the possession and it will do so if this suggestion is carried out.

The purpose of this organization will be to meet twice each month and be addressed by some expert along different business lines, in this manner the young men would have their attention called to various business methods by men who have made a success in various lines. The chamber of commerce will probably take the matter up immediately and encourage the movement.

JUNIUS S. MORGAN, "ROOKIE," READY TO BEGIN SEA HIKE.



JUNIUS S. MORGAN, NAVAL "ROOKIE."

Naval rookies to the number of 2,350 are now embarked on the training cruise planned by navy officers to do for the naval service what Plattsburg and the other training camps are doing for the army—that is, to fit men of character and ability to take their places in the line of national defense if needed. The ships assigned and the cities from which they have gathered, their men, are the Kearsage, from Portland Me., and Boston; the Virginia, from Boston, Newport and Providence; the Maine, the New Jersey and the Kentucky, from New Haven, Albany, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Scranton and Buffalo; the Rhode Island, from Philadelphia, from Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit; the Louisiana, from Baltimore; the Illinois and the Louisiana, from Norfolk, Richmond, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Des Moines, St. Louis, Omaha, Kansas City, Dallas and Washington, and the Alabama, from Charleston, New Orleans and Houston. Among the naval recruits are many young men of prominence. Among those on the Maine is Junius S. Morgan, son of the financier, seen here preparing his kit.

MAY ORGANIZE A TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE HERE

MATTER FREELY TALKED OF YESTERDAY AND A MEETING WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

There is a rumor that a tax payers league is to be formed in this city for the purpose of keeping tabs on where the city and county money is being spent and the manner of its disbursement, whether it is done by authority of law or is just being paid out promiscuously or not.

There has been a rumor current for several days that a great deal of the tax payers money has been disbursed without the above authority and for this reason the league is being or will be formed to make a thorough investigation of public affairs.

There has been no intimation that either the city or county officials have misappropriated funds, but some of the largest tax payers in the city and county feel that they are entitled to know where the money has gone and for this reason are organizing. There is no politics mixed in the matter because when the matter was under discussion there were men of all parties present and they all agreed that it was fair to themselves and to the county officials that this be done.

A call will be issued for a meeting in a few days and some definite action will be taken in the matter.

DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES SAFE AT BREMEN.

Geneva, Aug. 19.—A private telegram received today from Berlin by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung says that the German submarine Deutschland arrived safely yesterday at Bremen from the United States.

MAY GET BIG LABOR MEET FOR ARDMORE

DELEGATES FROM ARDMORE TRYING TO BRING NEXT FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION TO THIS CITY.

J. R. Sevier, president of the United Trades Council of this city, leaves today for Tulsa, where he will represent that body at the state federation of labor convention, which convenes in Tulsa tomorrow.

An effort will be made to bring next year's labor convention to Ardmore, and President Sevier will work to that end at Tulsa.

R. R. Roland, A. J. Labbait and J. L. Adair, delegates from the Carpenters' union of this city, are already in Tulsa, the State Council of Carpenters meeting in advance of the labor convention. They are working for Ardmore and a telegram from them to The Admoreite last night says the prospects are good for Ardmore landing this convention, which would bring several hundred delegates here from different labor centers of the state.

The city officials and Chamber of Commerce have been asked to wire invitations to the convention.

Death of Mrs. Fuller.

Mrs. John T. Fuller, aged 56 years, died at the home of George R. Fish on Second avenue, southwest, Friday morning after a brief illness. The funeral services were conducted Friday night at the residence by Rev. C. M. Collins of Denton, Texas. The remains were shipped last night to Ann Arbor, Mich., the home of the deceased, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fish.

The funeral services Friday night were very impressive. Mmes. Kyle and Adams rendered a very appropriate musical program for the occasion.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS UNABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH WILSON

AFTER HOUR'S CONFERENCE, THEY LEFT WHITE HOUSE TO DELIBERATE ON WILSON'S PROPOSAL AND MEET HIM AGAIN MONDAY.

Railroad Presidents and Managers Indicate They Have Not Abandoned Their Stand for Arbitration of Differences with the Brotherhoods While at Same Time Giving Assurance that Negotiations with President Have Not Ended—Wilson Insists on Eight-Hour Day Concession with Other Propositions to be Settled Later—Wilson Gives Out Statement while in Conference with Railroad Presidents Yesterday, Outlining his Plans for Settlement of Differences Declaring Plan Fair One and that Public has Right to Expect its Acceptance.

RECALL TROOPS FROM MEXICO

GENERAL FUNSTON SAID TO RECOMMEND RECALL OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

REASON NOT GIVEN

Secretary of War Baker and Other Army Officers Refuse to Discuss Report, But is Given Credence—Funston Won't Deny It.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—While Secretary of War Baker and other war department officials refuse to confirm or deny the reports that General Funston has recommended the immediate withdrawal of General Pershing's expedition, there are indications today that such a message has been received here.

Funston Won't Talk.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—General Funston refused to discuss the report that he has recommended the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico, but would not deny it. "If the administration and the war department want to talk about the matter, that is their business," he said, "but it is not for an insignificant to say anything."

TWO TEXANS KILLED IN RIFLE DUEL

TWO ARMERS ENGAGED IN DUEL NEAR KEENAN, TEXAS, FRIDAY, RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE PRINCIPALS.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 19.—T. E. Mostyn, 60, and Mack Winslow, 58 are dead as a result of a shotgun rifle duel near Keenan yesterday. Winslow is alleged to have shot Mostyn, after Mostyn had fired a shotgun, twice missing Winslow. Grover Mostyn, a son of the victim, then shot Winslow and gave himself up.

FRAME DRUG STORE INSTALLS NEW FOUNTAIN

The Frame Drug company on West Main street have installed a new soda fountain in its store, and it is perhaps the finest thing of the kind in the city. The fountain is the very latest thing in that line and is most thoroughly equipped. This house, though only recently established, is rapidly forcing to the front. Their prescription department is complete and in charge of competent prescriptionists, and nothing is left undone for the convenience of their rapidly growing patronage.

Mr. Frame has faith in his newest enterprise, and the public, by its liberal patronage, is helping him.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—After an hour's conference with President Wilson today the thirty-three railroad presidents left the White House without indicating that they had abandoned their stand for arbitration but with assurances that the negotiations are not ended.

They will deliberate on President Wilson's proposals and confer with him again, probably Monday.

Wilson wants the eight-hour day concession with the other propositions to be settled later.

The railroad presidents indicated that they would make a statement soon.

Declares Plan Fair One.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—While the railroad presidents were in conference with Wilson today, the latter gave out a statement outlining his plan, saying, "it seems thoroughly practical to me and entirely fair and I think the public has a right to expect its acceptance."

The railroad employees yesterday voted to accept Wilson's plan for settlement of the threatened nation-wide strike.

THE STAMPALIA ITALIAN SHIP, REPORTED SUNK

VESSEL CARRIED CREW OF HUNDRED AND SEVENTY AND HAD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR SEVENTEEN HUNDRED PASSENGERS.

London, Aug. 19.—The Italian steamship Stampalia, which plies between New York and Italian ports, has been sunk, says a Lloyd's dispatch.

The Stampalia was a 9,000 ton vessel, with a crew of 170 and had accommodations for 1,700 passengers.

PAPER FAMINE FAST BECOMING WORSE

Here is a telegram received yesterday by the publishers of The Daily Ardmoreite from L. B. Palmer, representing the board of directors of the American Newspaper Publishers' association:

"New York, Aug. 19.—Production of news print is at its maximum and there is no surplus stock on hand. Demand will soon increase with no hope in sight of supply sufficient to meet it. Monopolistic prices now prevail and will increase unless demand is immediately reduced to a point well below production. The only way to accomplish this is for every publisher to drastically economize by reducing the number of pages printed. Production to be effective must be made immediately. How much will you reduce consumption?"

Veterans Meet This Afternoon.

John H. Morgan Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet in business session this afternoon at four o'clock at the county court house. The officers request the attendance of